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NORTH DAKOTA CROP PROGRESS AND CONDITION

FARGO, N.D. November 27, 2017 – For the week ending November 26, 2017, warm temperatures across the State melted much of the remaining snow and allowed producers to make progress harvesting their remaining crops, according to the USDA’s National Agricultural Statistics Service. Average temperatures were unseasonably warm as they ranged from four to sixteen degrees above normal across North Dakota. Livestock producers were busy working their herds and getting them moved off of pastures. Hay was also being moved for the winter season. There were 6.0 days suitable for fieldwork. Topsoil moisture supplies rated 15 percent very short, 29 short, 55 adequate, and 1 surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies rated 18 percent very short, 28 short, 53 adequate, and 1 surplus.

This is the last weekly Crop Progress and Condition report for the 2017 growing season. We would like to extend our appreciation to the dedicated county FSA and extension staff who supplied the necessary information for these reports. For December through March, we will issue monthly reports. The first monthly report (for December) will be issued January 2, 2018. Weekly reports will begin April 2nd for the 2018 season.

Field Crops Report: Corn harvested was 94 percent, near 96 last year and 95 for the five-year average.

Winter wheat condition rated 17 percent very poor, 17 poor, 38 fair, 28 good, and 0 excellent.

Sunflowers harvested was 93 percent, near 96 last year, and equal to average.

Pasture and Range Report: Pasture and range conditions rated 37 percent very poor, 27 poor, 27 fair, 9 good, and 0 excellent.

Stock water supplies rated 20 percent very short, 34 short, 45 adequate, and 1 surplus.

Data for this news release were provided at the county level by USDA Farm Service Agency and NDSU Extension Service.

Access the National publication for Crop Progress and Condition tables at:

<http://usda.mannlib.cornell.edu/usda/nass/CropProg/2010s/2017/CropProg-11-27-2017.pdf>

Access the High Plains Region Climate Center for Temperature and Precipitation Maps at:

<http://www.hprcc.unl.edu/maps.php?map=ACISClimateMaps>

Access the U.S. Drought Monitor at:

<http://droughtmonitor.unl.edu/CurrentMap/StateDroughtMonitor.aspx?ND>

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